

Want Column

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WANTED—Empty barrels and half barrels. Get our prices on house and barn paint and roofing. See Clyde Knapp or Luther Berry. E. J. Knapp Co., Mfrs. of Wolverine Elastic Paint and Cement. 41-51-tf

FOUND—The best place in Belding to get a good shoe shine. Electric Shoe Shop, 120 S. Bridge St.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 H. P. "z" type Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. Telephone 10 or 86. M. A. Reed. 64-10-1

WANTED—Two men by the month, work until the first of December. One day hand immediately. Joel Palmer, Orleans. 70-11-tf

FOR SALE—A good used Buick. Jas. Cramer. 81-12-tf

FOR SALE—Seven acres of good ground on gravel road inside of city limits; splendid location. Inquire at Banner office. 77-12-tf

FARM FOR SALE—The old Charles Leach homestead. Fractional forty acres. Located 1 1/2 miles north of Orleans, on trunk line road, near church and school. Pleasant home with nice surroundings. Reason for selling, have about completed my buildings on a larger farm and expect to move soon. Joel Palmer, Orleans, Mich. 1 13 tf

CIDER MILL—Our cider mill on the Lou Emmons farm, five miles west of Belding and two and one-half miles east of Grattan Center on the state road will run, until further notice, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, \$1.00 per cask. Emmons & Reed, Grattan phone 13-5 rings. 55-19-tf

FOR SALE—40 folding chairs. C. H. Dailey at the ticket office. 52-17-tf

FOR SALE—Two cement brick and one cement block machines; one cement mill and cap machine; one dress overcoat, one pitcher pump (new); one Gearhart knitting machine; one lot on north side. Enquire at 726 Ruby street, after 6 o'clock. 54-17-tf

FOR SALE—Young pigs. Fred Dumon, Smyrna, phone 128-6r. 49-17-4

FOR SALE—House and lot at 207 W. Liberty st. Mrs. O. Purdy, Orleans

WANTED—Good cook at National Hotel. 59-18-3

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn cows and heifers of the Bates strain. Lloyd Carlyle, Rockford, Mich. Citizens phone 83-12. 58-18-3

FOR SALE—Clover or timothy hay. Art Werner, phone 265 1-L 1-S. 61-18-tf

FOR SALE—Two work horses cheap, weight 1,400 and 1,500 lbs. J. P. Jacoby. 68-19-2

FOR RENT—House at corner of Ann and Alderman streets. Inquire at 710 Alderman street. 71-19-4

FOR SALE—A Hoover potato digger, a good power cutting box. Wm. Wilson. 72-19-3

FOR SALE—Good sized house and barn, two lots, horse, two wagons, buggy and garden tools, price \$1,000; time or part if desired; might trade for smaller place. Inquire at this office. 76-19-2

WANTED—Carpenters on state Community house, Camp Custer, Michigan; Sundays double time. Inquire of Chas. Hoertz & Son, Grand Rapids or Rural Route No. 6, Battle Creek. Do not apply if now occupied on war work. 74-19-2

FOR SALE—My driving horse and two-year-old colt. May be seen at the Roswell Chickering farm, one half mile east of the Seely schoolhouse. Dr. Marjory Orr, phone No. 9. 93-20-tf

WANTED—Girls for light factory work in good surroundings; eight hours per day, five hours Saturday. Good pay to start and quick advancement. National Biscuit Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. 75-19-2

WANTED—To buy corn fodder and also bean fodder. Henry Luick, Belding. 77-19-2

FOR RENT—Rooms over the Hat Shoppe. Phone 368. Inquire 716 Broad St. 81-19-4f

SWEET CIDER—Anyone wanting sweet cider in barrel lots for vinegar purposes, place your order as soon as possible. H. J. Currie, phone 391. 84-20-tf

FOUND—Sum of money. Have same by paying for adv. and proving. A. J. Moore, phone 100. 83-20-1

FOR SALE—8 thoroughbred Jersey heifers 2 years old, new milch. A. D. Gibson, R. F. D. 1, Belding. 86-20-2

WANTED—Lady for pleasant local position 60 days, guaranteed salary; give references and present occupation. Box 30, care Banner-News. 85-20-1

FOR SALE—Good range for sale cheap, phone 241, Mrs. C. P. Reed. 88-20-1

FOUND—A pair of glasses. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for adv. Ed. Scheidt, 722 Alderman St. 87-20-1

FOR SALE—15 grade Ramboulette breeding ewes. E. W. Howe, Rt. 4, Belding. 94-20-2

WANTED—An experienced man on farm, with family, by the year. Good house and a good opening for the right party. Call or write Banner-News office. 89-20-4f

LOST—\$12 or \$13 in bills, somewhere in city. Finder please return to W. C. Whitney at Smith & Whitney shoe store. 90-20-1

FOR SALE—14 head of feeding steers; good quality, average about 800 pounds; also a few light steers at a lesser price. W. C. Spicer. 91-20-4f

FOR RENT—House on Pine street. Art Brown. 92-20-3

FOR RENT—House at 747 Jay St. Inquire at 303 Division street. 73-19-1f

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PROPOSED NEW CHARTER

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who without a license, shall exercise any occupation or trade, or do anything for or in respect to which any license shall be required by any ordinance or regulation of said City Commission or this charter.

Oath of Office.
Section 3. Every elective officer before taking office shall take the oath of office prescribed by law, but the oath of office of each City Commissioner shall be in writing and be filed with the City Clerk, and contain the statement in that in his candidacy for nomination and election he has not violated any provisions of the general election laws of the state.

Official Bonds.
Section 4. The City Commission, in fixing the salary of any officer, clerk or employee, shall determine whether such officer, clerk or employee shall give a bond and the amount thereof, which bond shall be procured from a surety company authorized to do business under the laws of Michigan. Premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the city. It shall be the duty of the City Commission to procure such bonds.

Salaries.
Section 5. The City Commission shall fix by resolution the salary or rate of compensation of all officers and employees of the city, except their own.

Jurors.
Section 6. The City Assessor and Commission shall select and return lists of petit and grand jurors in the same manner and within the same time as is or shall be required of township officers of the state.

City to Control Use of Streets.
Section 7. The city reserves to itself the use and control of all streets and alleys, both above and below ground, and no grants for the use or occupancy of any portion thereof, except such as are granted in public utility franchises, shall be made for a longer period than one year, and any revenue derived from such occupancy shall belong, and be paid to the city.

Power of City to Receive Bequests, Etc.
Section 8. The city of Belding shall have and it is hereby given the power and right to receive bequests, gifts and devises of all kinds of property, both personal and real, absolute or in trust, for public, charitable or other purposes; and to do all things and acts necessary to carry out the purposes of such bequest, gifts and devises, with power to manage, sell, lease or otherwise handle or dispose of the same, in accordance with the terms of the bequest, gift or devise.

Saving Clause.
Section 9. If any section or part of a section of this charter proves to be invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or part of a section of this charter unless it clearly appears that such other section or part of a section is wholly or necessarily dependent for its operation upon the section or part of a section so held invalid or unconstitutional.

Amendments.
Section 10. This charter may be amended at any time in the manner provided in Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, and amendments thereto.

SCHEDULE
That no inconvenience may arise from the changes hereby made in the charter of the city, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that:

Ordinances Contained in Force.
Section 1. All ordinances and resolutions in force at the time of the taking effect of this charter, not inconsistent with its provisions, shall continue in full force and effect until amended, repealed or until they expire by limitation.

Ordinances Continued in Force.
Section 2. All vested rights of the city shall continue to be vested and shall not in any manner be affected by the adoption of this charter, nor shall any right or liability, or pending suit or prosecution, either in behalf of or against the city, be in any manner affected by the adoption of this charter, unless otherwise herein expressly provided to the contrary.

All contracts entered into by the city or for its benefit prior to the taking effect of this charter shall continue in full force and effect. All public work begun prior to the taking effect of this charter may be continued and perfected hereunder. Public improvements for which legislative steps have been taken under laws in force at the time this charter takes effect may be carried to completion in accordance with the provisions of such laws.

Officers to Continue.
Section 3. All officers now holding any office or appointment shall continue to hold the same until removed by competent authority or superseded under the laws now in force or under this charter.

Charter Election.
Section 4. (a)—This charter shall be submitted for adoption or rejection to a vote of the qualified electors of the city at an election to be held the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1918. Notice of such election shall be given in the same manner and for the same length of time as is provided in the existing charter for special elections, and the votes shall be counted and canvassed and the returns made and the result determined as near as may be as provided by the existing charter for counting, canvassing and returning of votes, and the determining of the results thereof.

(b)—The form of the ballot on submission of this charter shall be as follows:

Instructions—A cross (X) in the square [] before the word "Yes" is in favor of the proposed charter, and before the word "No" is against the proposed charter.

Shall the proposed charter, drafted by the Charter Commission elected on April first, be adopted?

Yes. _____
No. _____

(c)—If this proposed charter is adopted the City Clerk within thirty days thereafter, shall certify the adoption of this charter upon his journal, and six printed copies of this charter shall be duly certified by the City Clerk and two such certified copies shall be filed with the Secretary of State, the County Clerk and in his own office, respectively.

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When Charter Takes Effect.

Section 5. For the purpose of non-dissolving and electing officers, this charter shall take effect from the time of its approval by the electors of the city. For the purpose of establishing departments, divisions and offices and distributing the functions thereof and for all other purposes, it shall take effect on the first day of January, 1919.

By Commissioner Wm. B. Reed:
Resolved, That the charter commission of the city of Belding, Michigan, does hereby adopt the foregoing proposed charter and the clerk is hereby instructed to transmit the same to the governor of the state of Michigan in accordance with the provisions of the statute, for his approval.

The above resolution was presented at a meeting of the charter commission held at the council room in Belding on the 7th day of October, 1918 and was seconded by Commissioner Wm. H. Price.

The vote on the adoption of the same was as follows:
Ayes—Commissioners Reed, Price, Hall, Lloyd Barker, Lamberton, Leonard, Knapp and O'Bryon.
Nays—None.

HURRY FOR YOUR EXTRA COPIES

Owing to the government ruling on the paper situation, only a limited number of extra copies of the Banner-News have been printed which contain this charter complete and so, if you wish a sample copy, you must hurry.

BRING IN PICTURES OF SOLDIER AND SAILORS

A. D. Friscoe is going to have a rather fine window in a short time provided the people of this vicinity get busy and bring in the pictures of their sons, brothers and friends from this city and surrounding country to be placed in the store's fine display window. Such a collection as he surely will be possible to get here will be interesting and we hope that every person who has such a picture will either bring it or send it to the New Way Store—Friscoe & Divine, for this purpose. The picture will be well taken care of.

BRINK
The teachers and scholars of the Brink school will give a Junior Red Cross box supper, Friday night, Oct. 18, at 8 o'clock. The pupils want to do their bit in the Red Cross work. Let a good crowd come out and buy a box to help the good cause along.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howe, of Fair-plains, were the supper guests of Mrs. L. C. Devendorf and they stayed all night, Saturday and Sunday night they stayed with Mrs. Geo. Wiley. Mrs. Devendorf was also a guest at the Wiley home and will stay there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hanks and Mrs. Sarah Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brink and daughter, Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Hulbert and daughter, Lucy, were the Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Choate.

Mrs. Frank Kemp, of Keene, visited her mother, Mr. John Kohn, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Kemp came to help her mother, who has been having a hard spell of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson attended the Grand River Baptist association at Stanton this week.

Mrs. M. L. Howe wishes to say that the farewell party that they have been held for Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley has been postponed, on account of the influenza, which so many of the people have and she along with a great many others, regret that such is the case and that the party will thus have to be postponed.

Mrs. Hite Eckert has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing. John Bates was a caller on Mr. and Mrs. Hite Eckert, Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Leach went to Stanton Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle Will Leach. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Leach, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leach autographed there Sunday for the funeral and W. E. Leach returned to his home here with them. Mr. Albert McPherson and children, and Mrs. Ella Reichert and boys stayed with Mrs. W. E. Leach Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howe, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Herb Regan visited Mrs. Geo. Wiley on Thursday. They both earned fruit that day and had a good visit besides and this winter they can enjoy the fruits of their labors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and the children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chickering, Sunday. Their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Orth, of Ionia, also visited there for a while.

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ORLEANS

Plans are being made for a community fair for the benefit of the Red Cross similar to the one held last year. Let everyone get busy so they can make liberal donations, as we are in need of funds. Thanks are due Mrs. Etta Cusser for a \$5.00 donation a short time ago. Ladies having knitting for Orleans Branch please, return it finished as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and Ed. Ostrum and wife attended the graduating exercises of nurses at Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. Robertson's sister being one of the graduates from Butterworth.

J. M. York and family called on Harry Strong and wife at Haynor, Sunday afternoon. They report Mrs. Strong as improving slowly. Harry is working in Detroit, but was home for over Sunday.

The Orleans Red Cross will continue work in the Town Hall, F. F. Flanagan being the first one to donate a load of wood for heating the hall.

The ladies appreciate his kindness and hope more of our public spirited citizens will follow his example.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and daughter, of Mt. Pleasant, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardrup.

The heartfelt sympathy of their many friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haskins in their sorrow in receiving the sad news that their son, Leif, was in the hospital, "somewhere in France," seriously wounded. We hope he may recover.

George Hill has purchased the Greenough house in Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Young were Grand Rapids visitors, Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Hoppough went to the farm last Friday morning to put up a silo. Mrs. Hoppough accompanied him for a visit with friends in the old neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodbridge are reported as improving from a severe attack of Spanish "Flu," contracted while visiting at Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Muir.

Mrs. Minnie E. Gates and son, Mark went to Stanton, last Wednesday night to attend a reception given in honor of their son and brother, Corp. Seth D. Gates. The reception was held in the Court house and it was filled to overflowing, many not being able to gain admittance. The Sheridan band and the Stanton Marine band furnished the music and many friends were present from Fenwick and Sheridan. Addresses were given by ministers from Greenville, Sheridan and Stanton.

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invitation was extended Corp. Gates to be the guest of honor at a reception at Greenville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes and J. M. York and wife attended "Hearts of the World" Monday night in Belding and report it exceptionally fine.

Miss Alice Wilkinson left Thursday on her return to Memphis, this state, where she is teaching. She visited friends in Ionia and Flint, arriving at Memphis, Saturday.

Death has called another of Orleans' old people, Mr. James Carothers, or "Uncle Jimmy," as he was familiarly called, had been in poor health for some time and was taken worse about two months ago and he passed away last